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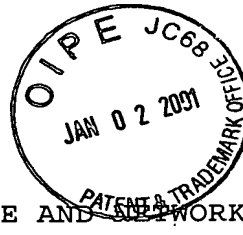
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 2, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Declaration within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 15, 2000. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$890.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38900X00).

Respectfully submitted,

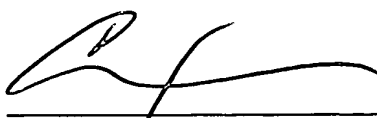
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